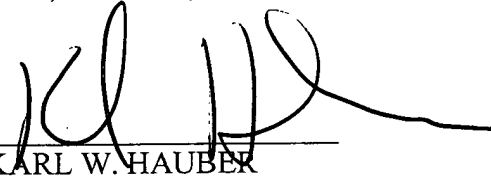


Applicant requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement between species A and B in Group I. It does not appear unduly burdensome for the Examiner to review all of the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-48. Applicant believes that this search and examination of Claims 1-48 can be made without serious burden (MPEP §803), and thus applicant requests Examiner to reconsider the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,
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